





Hummel for advice with regard to the divorce proceedings, but was halted by an objection from Delmas, which the court sustained.

Justice Fitzgerald said the question had nothing to do with Mrs. Thaw's story to her husband, and did not affect her credibility.

Justice Fitzgerald said that Mrs. Thaw had written to Stanford White from Boulogne after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris.

"Did you also cable Mr. White?" she asked.

The witness could not remember. The cross-examination of the witness barely gotten into full swing when adjournment for the day was ordered. Mrs. Thaw will resume the stand tomorrow morning and the indications are that she may be kept there throughout the day.

The District Attorney's decision to subject Mrs. Thaw to a cross-examination again gave color to the rumors that Justice Fitzgerald was planning to appoint a commission in lunacy to test Thaw's present state of mind. Now that he has entered the cross-examination, he seems determined to make a thorough one.

There were evidences during the afternoon of ill feeling existing between Justice Fitzgerald and Delmas. The latter intends to protect Mrs. Thaw in every possible way. He moved from his accustomed place at Thaw's counsel table to a chair within the rail where the District Attorney sits, and directly in front of Justice Fitzgerald.

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"Yes," she stated constantly on the stand that all of the things you narrated here were just what you told Thaw— all about this terrible occurrence."

"And those things you told Mr. Thaw at the time, as having occurred at the hands of Stanford White, are true?"

Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection.

"Your Honor," he said, "whether these statements are true or false is entirely immaterial. We have not been allowed to show the truth of them. The whole question is whether or not she made the statements to Thaw as she says she did."

"The truth or falsity of her statements go to her credibility as a witness," said Justice Fitzgerald. "She may answer."

"Were those statements true?" repeated Justice Fitzgerald.

"They were," was the firm reply.

"When you were in Boulogne and after you had heard you had been named as a co-respondent, did you write to any one in America?"

"Yes, I think I wrote to Stanford White," Mrs. Thaw replied readily.

"And this was after Thaw had proposed to her?"

"Yes."

"Did you cable to Stanford White from Boulogne?"

"I don't remember."

"I understand your Honor wishes to adjourn at this hour," said Justice Fitzgerald. "The court will adjourn at 4:30 o'clock, at which time Dist. Atty. Jerome will continue the cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw."

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## SHOT DOWN BY MARSHAL.

Murder Fugitive Refuses to Surrender When Ordered.

Draws Revolver and Begins to Run Amuck.

Dispute in Family Causes Affair Between Them.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—Charles Moller, wanted for the shooting of H. P. S. Jensen of Alameda, was killed shortly after 8 o'clock tonight by Marshal Volmer of Berkeley near the corner of Sixty-first street and San Pablo avenue, just over the Oakland city line. Moller refused to surrender when the marshal called to him and instead drew a revolver, firing one shot. Volmer opened fire and sent two shots into Moller's body. One entered the head and the other pierced the right lung. Death was instantaneous.

Last Saturday evening Moller waylaid and shot Hans Peter Jensen, a carpenter, as he was about to enter the Moller home, where he was stopping. A dispute in the Moller family was the direct cause of the shooting. Jensen is not expected to live. Moller disappeared and since then the police of Alameda and Berkeley have been trying to locate him.

STEAL GOLD TEETH.

THUGS TAKE EVERYTHING.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Arduous Maple, a pioneer resident of a southern suburb, was held up, beaten and robbed of almost everything he had on his person, including a set of false teeth, by several thugs at Georgetown late last night.

The highwaymen, not being satisfied with the result of their haul, picked up the old man's false teeth which had been knocked out in the scuffle, and when one discovered that there was considerable gold in the victim's manufactured molars, they concluded to take the teeth as part of the loot.

Maple had been drinking in a Georgetown saloon and fell easy prey. In addition to his false teeth he secured \$25 in cash and clothing.

UNIQUE MARITAL COMPACT.

Massachusetts Ministers Agree to a "Trial Divorce"—Are Not Sure of Their Hearts.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SALEM (Mass.), Feb. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A unique marital agreement has been perfected by Rev. Charles E. Puffer, pastor of the Universalist Church of this city, and his wife, who is a lecturer.

Rev. and Mrs. Puffer have put into operation a compact, which may be termed a trial divorce. They will live apart for three years, as though they were divorced, and if they find this mode in satisfaction, they may then get a real divorce.

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## STATE PRIDE IS A FACTOR

Californians Demand Native Stone in Building.

Government Says Men Must Lower Prices.

Canal Contract Decision Is Not Yet Reached.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The question of State pride has entered quite seriously into the construction of the new Federal building at Los Angeles. Ever since the award of the contract for the construction of the building by the Treasury Department, the use of native stone has been a factor in the construction of the new building. The supervising architect agrees to the latter claim.

Acting upon these protests, Representative Hayes has called a conference with the supervising architect of the Treasury Department regarding the matter, and has informed that the Treasury Department favors California stone for the building, but that prices quoted so far are entirely too high to come within the limit of cost allowed by Congress.

It was explained to Hayes that while stone of sufficient quality needed could be had for \$50,000, while the Riverside granite, furnished in California, would cost \$150,000, and Santa Clara sandstone would be even higher, costing the government \$112,000.

Hayes has accordingly wired interested parties in Los Angeles that they will have to come down in their prices for the stone necessary in the erection of a Federal building or else the department will be compelled to go outside the State to secure the material desired.

## CALIFORNIA IS WELL FAVORED

NATIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AT LARGE.

Sundry Civil Bill Carries \$325,000 for Los Angeles Public Buildings. San Francisco Gets \$650,000 for New Customs House, and Completion of Substructure Is Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sundry Civil Service bill reported to the House today contains the following items affecting California:

For site and continuation of public building at Eureka, \$40,000; completion of Fresno public buildings, \$60,000; continuation of Los Angeles public building, \$300,000, and \$25,000 for rentals in Los Angeles; continuation of San Diego building, \$30,000; completion of San Francisco customhouse, \$650,000; completion of San Francisco customhouse, \$175,000; for site and continuation of Santa Rosa postoffice, \$35,000; completing construction and equipment of tender for the engineer of the twelfth lighthouse district, \$15,000; surveys and repairs of Pacific Coast by Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$150,000, to be immediately available; protection and improvement of Yosemite National Park, \$30,000; Sequoia Park, \$15,000; Gen. Grant Park, \$20,000; stable, Benicia Arsenal, \$10,000; continuing San Francisco breakwater, \$22,915; improving Oakland harbor, \$25,000; completing improvement of Wilmington harbor, \$25,000; repairing monument of Thomas Paine, G.A.R., Presidio, \$500; deposit of recruits and casuals, Angel Island, \$10,000; construction of new military prison to replace prison now on Alcatraz Island, \$150,000; doubling the capacity of the present infirmary, Presidio, \$25,000; continuing improvement of Presidio grounds, \$50,000; Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, current expenses, \$40,000; subsistence, \$148,000; household, \$54,000; hospital, \$46,000; transportation, \$50,000; repairs, \$45,000; dining hall, \$10,000; quartermaster's storehouse, \$25,000; morgue, \$40,000; farm, \$10,000, in all \$225,000.

The items for the new prison on Angel Island and barracks at the Presidio, are included in a lump appropriation for the War Department.

The committee did not grant \$5000 extra to the California Debris Commission for the survey of slides, as requested. The allowance to the Debris Commission remains at \$15,000.

## TO CONSIDER SHIP SUBSIDY

NIGHT SESSION IS ASSIGNED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Ship subsidy will probably be considered by the House at a night session this week. Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson, the Republican whip, conferred with the President concerning the matter today, and although no agreement has been reached, Watson said that it now seemed likely that the Littauer bill will be considered on the floor.

In case the subsidy measure is taken up by the House it probably will be under a rule limiting the debate to two evenings and the bill will be subject to amendment.

After the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, which the House will dispose of tomorrow, the measure limiting the hours of railroad employees to sixteen out of twenty-four will be taken up. The Sundry Civil Bill will then be brought forward, and as there has been a general refusal to grant ship subsidy at any time during the session, it probably will be considered at night.

They seem now about to win their point, although the question is still open as to whether the subsidy bill will be bitterly attacked on the floor and amended in many ways, if not defeated entirely.

## NO DECISION REACHED

CONTRACTORS MUST WAIT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President told a number of contractors who are associated with W. J. Oliver in his bid for the construction of the Panama Canal that a decision in the matter would not be reached before March 1.

the Isthmian Canal Commission, Rogers, and the following contractors and others associated with Oliver: Patrick F. Walsh of Davenport; P. J. Brennan of this city; Robert Russell of Lynchburg; R. A. Cher of the Commercial National Bank of this city; and L. C. Gunther of Knoxville, Tenn.

Of them were questioned by the President and his advisers as to their experience and as to the qualifications to do the work which they might be asked to do.

It has not been determined whether or not they will be required to come to Washington.

## ATTACKS CHIEF FORESTER

ACCUSES HIM OF 'PRODIGALITY.'

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Increased the Agricultural Appropriation Bill in the Senate today Senator Aldrich said he had been informed that 1656 employees had been taken into the Government service by the Department of Agriculture since the present session of Congress began.

Senator Proctor admitted that very many employees had been admitted to the service of the department, but he added that he had been informed that the additions had been necessary to enforce the pure food and meat inspection laws.

Senator Clarke made a successful war on a Senate amendment which he declared would permit officials of the forestry bureau to travel from the North Pole to the Southern Cross at the expense of the government. In this connection he gave instances where the chief forester had gone to the Far West and "rounded up" the two conventions of cattlemen with eighteen of his foresters, and other instances.

He also charged them with attending political conventions and State Legislatures, and with general idleness of that character at government expense. He asserted that while his amendments would not cut down the number of employees, it would cut down the amount of the appropriation for the forestry bureau from \$200,000 to \$100,000.

Provisions were adopted which hereafter will require detailed accounts for expenditures of the forestry bureau and detailed reports regarding all such expenditures. Another provision adopted abolishes the special fund which has been accumulated by the forestry bureau from the sale of timber, grazing leases, etc., after July 1, all such funds must be turned into the treasury.

## FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

CLOSING SESSION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—SENATE.—Senator Reed Smoot's address to the Senate today in defense of his position as Senator was the feature of the session. He was supported by Senator Dillingham of Vermont in the case of the evidence which had been submitted in the case.

The Senate spent several hours in further consideration of the forestry provisions in the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, with the result that several amendments were agreed to which would reduce the appropriation in several respects. The session of the bill had not been completed when a recess was taken for the evening session.

The Senate held a three-hour session tonight. Three hundred private claims bills and half a hundred private bills were passed.

Other bills passed, including an act authorizing the incorporation of the National German-American Alliance, creating a national monument to American soldiers who fell in the battle of New Orleans, at Chalmette, creating a national monument to the Indians of Alaska, and to readjust the boundaries of Porto Rico.

Senator Aldrich secured the first reading of his Financial Bill. The President today signed the original copy of the new Santo Domingo treaty, a telegraphic copy of the treaty was laid before the Senate several days ago.

HOUSE.—After passing a number of bills under unanimous consent today, the House resumed consideration of the Appropriation Bill. During the general debate, which terminated at 4 o'clock, speeches were made by Messrs. Gillespie of Texas, Murphy of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Baggett of Tennessee, Lloyd of Missouri, Stonerover of Minnesota, Flier of South Carolina and Stafford of Wisconsin.

Shortly after the reading of the postoffice budget was begun, Bacon of Arkansas, a Republican, introduced a resolution for the prohibition of newspapers of the State from publishing any article or advertisement in support of the publication of this matter in pamphlet or other form is also prohibited.

## RECOVER MANY BODIES

LA ESPERANZA (Mex.) Feb. 18.—Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon fifty-four bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company. Eleven injured are in the hospital and the number of dead bodies already recovered, thirty are Japanese. The dead, it is estimated, will number between sixty and eighty.

## SUNDAY CIVIL BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Appropriations aggregating \$104,157,540 carried in the bill providing for sundry civil expenses for 1930, were reported to the House today by the Committee on Appropriations. The amount carried in this bill for 1930 was \$111,146,581.

## HILL'S ROAD IS INDICTED

Charge Is Rebate Giving to Sugar Company.

Shippers Got Nineteen Cents Cut on Tariff.

Montana Senate Votes for Railroad Passes.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Federal grand jury today indicted the Great Northern Railroad Company on charges that in 1924 it paid \$10,000 to the American Sugar Refining Company, a second count of the same indictment charges that \$44 additional rebates were paid to the company by various railroads in conjunction with the Great Northern.

The indictment charges that the Great Northern conspired with the freight combinations with the Lehigh Valley, the New York Central and the New York, New Hampshire and Hartford railroads, the through route of the last named company, in a conspiracy with the Erie Railroad, the Great Northern Steamship Company and the Great Northern Railroad Company to secure a monopoly of the sugar trade between New York and Boston to Sioux City, Iowa, at less than the published rates.

The latter, the indictment charges, was \$2 cents per 100 pounds, but through the conspiracy was reduced to 18 cents. The indictment charges that the sugar refining company, it is charged, was a subsidiary of the Great Northern.

It is reported still more indictments will be filed.

## OREGON EASTERN IS LOCATED

ENGINEERS CONCLUDE WORK.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Final location for the Oregon Eastern, the Southern Pacific branch across Central Oregon, from Natom to Ontario, has just been completed. The route selected is thoroughly practical, with easy gradients. As surveyed, the route across Central Oregon is forty-five miles long. It is expected that construction will be begun within the next ninety days.

The line, as finally located, runs up the Middle Fork of the Willamette to Salt Creek, and up that stream through the Cascade by Odell Pass, past the town of Odell through Christmas Lake Valley, where there are 250,000 acres of timber and good land, to the town of Harney, where there are 200,000 acres of good land and a river, the Malheur River, to Ontario.

The line, as finally located, has required fifteen months. Surveyors have been constantly busy laying out the line during that time, and engineers have been working on the construction of the line through the defiles of the mountains and across the valleys.

## RAISES FIFTY MILLIONS

PENNSYLVANIA SEEKS LOAN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Sun today says: Plans are under consideration by the Pennsylvania Railroad management and bankers who usually act as fiscal agents for the road for the placing of a loan which will not be in excess of \$50,000,000, but very likely will not fall short of \$75,000,000.

The loan, it is expected, will be placed abroad, and unless there is a change in present policy, the money will not be raised until the authority granted by the stockholders on March 12, for the issue of \$100,000,000 additional bonds.

## MONTANA SENATE VOTES PASSES

HOUSE IS LIKELY TO CONCUR.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 18.—By a vote of 26 to 1 the Senate today passed the Shaw-Turner Railroad and Warehouse Commission Bill, which originated in the House. The Senate amended the bill so to permit the issuance of passes by railroads. The House will doubtless concur in this and other minor amendments, after which the bill will go to Gov. Wallace.

Whether he vetoes it because the Legislature names the commissioners, or because it is a question of great interest.

## Nabraska Cuts Rates

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 18.—The Senate today unanimously favored the bill reducing rates 2 cents a mile in the big bill for enactment. The House this afternoon passed the bill, recommended the 2-cent bill for passage.

## MISSOURI WANTS LOW FARE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—The Senate today passed the House 2-cent passenger rate bill after amending it to conform to the Missouri law for each violation of a fine from \$100 to \$500 for each violation. The bill now goes to the House for concurrence.

## ILLNESS DELAYS TRIAL

Case of Representative Binger Hermann Is Held Back While New Juror Is Selected.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Another delay occurred today in the trial of Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, on a charge of destruction of public records, before Justice Stafford. It was announced that one of the jurors was ill and probably would be unable to sit further.

Under the laws of the District in criminal cases, it is not possible to procure a new juror until the one in the box and if insisted upon the discharge of one juror would require the discharge of the entire jury.

It was agreed that the eleven jurors already impaneled should be allowed to remain while the one vacancy was filled.

This afternoon Dennis Brown, a second juror, was called to the box as the twelfth juror. The jury was sworn and Asst. Dist. Atty. Adkins announced the opening statement for the government. It being necessary to begin the trial again.

## STRIKE WAKES UP THE CITY

BUTTE GETS EYES OPEN TO THE DANGER OF UNIONISM.

But Benefit of Example Is Accompanied by Setback to Business Interests—Only Two Newspapers May Survive—Theaters and Merchants Suffer.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BUTTE (Mont.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The intended moral effect on the community by the suspension of the four daily newspapers because of a strike on the part of thirteen printers for higher wages, has become apparent, the absence of daily newspapers for a week making impossible the daily announcements and advertisements of merchants. Large department stores, especially, have been responsible for a falling off of from 25 to 50 per cent in business. A few lines of business which depended entirely upon advertising, have practically ceased.

The theaters are suffering most, for where a week ago three houses were crowded every night, now empty seats are the rule.

There is no present prospect of a settlement, but it is the understanding that when the trouble is settled only two papers will emerge from the wreck, and that one evening paper and one morning paper will go out of business for good.

The fight put up by the newspapers is the first opposition ever made to union demands in Butte, and the business interests are indignant at the fight.

## BIAND IS INDORSED

French Deputies Express Confidence in Minister—Settlement of Church Trouble Seems Near.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—By a majority of 251 the Chamber of Deputies today gave official endorsement to the government and authorized it to conclude negotiations for the leasing of churches to parish priests, but it indorsed with a majority of 251 a remarkable speech by Minister of Education Briand, in which the extreme left was openly rebuked for its intolerant spirit.

Premier Clemenceau cut rather a sorry figure. Although he indicated his approval of M. Briand's speech, he did not mount the tribune, and the leadership was taken by Briand, who plainly has passed to his subordinate.

It is agreed tonight on all sides that a formula for the leases soon will be found and that the acute phase of the church controversy is at an end.

## OBITUARY

Thomas T. Dargie.

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Thomas T. Dargie, postmaster of Oakland, died at his home today at 3:30 o'clock as a result of a heart attack. Dargie had been ill for several weeks. He had been postmaster of Oakland for five years and had three years to serve on the board of directors of the Oakland Tribune. A widow and two children survive.

## LABOR BRIEFS

Prepare Wage Demand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A committee representing several thousand craftsmen employed in construction and repair work on West Coast railroads, today announced that wage demands which include a minimum of \$1 a day for ordinary section hands and \$15 an hour for the most skilled men, will be made by the track men will make upon the company.

## FLASHES FROM WIRES

Sixteen hundred delegates from sixteen states and the District of Columbia, at the synodical missionary convention of the Presbyterian Church at Omaha, when it was called to order last evening by Rev. Landrum of Nashville. The solution of the "Gospel of the Kingdom" before the church the evangelization of the heathen world," is the slogan of the convention.

Ex-Polem John O'Malley of San Jose, who recently was arrested on a charge of having murdered G. F. Washington in August, 1928, was arraigned yesterday, and his examination set for next Saturday. Deputy Sheriff Thomas F. Mulhall arrested "on a similar charge, will be examined at the same time.

The jail physician stated yesterday that Frank Hoffman, the condemned murderer, who attempted to commit suicide at Kansas City, was recovered.

W. J. Sewell was arrested at San Francisco Monday, and charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is wanted at Portland, Ore., for embezzling about \$2000 from a firm for which he was bookkeeper. Sewell's identity and confessed to the theft.

George of a shooting affray upon the yacht Rover, which lies on a mud bank near Green Bay, Monday, Joseph Brown is a local house with his sister, and his life in the balance, and Dennis Coleman was ill, awaiting the outcome of Brown's injury.

Gen. W. B. Cable, commander of the 2nd Cavalry Division, was yesterday placed under a bond of \$5000, at Dallas, Tex., in connection with the case of a woman who was charged with the murder of a man. The case will come before the Federal Court at Dallas, Tex., on March 2.

Assistant Paymaster W. P. Sypher, U.S.N., has been dismissed from the navy on account of a charge of desertion. He was tried at the navy yard in Washington on the charge of desertion and was convicted. The law in cases of this kind is mandatory, resulting in dismissal.

Convicted. Guy Barker, who murdered William White, the dry goods merchant, on January 24, and attempted suicide, yesterday, was dismissed from the hospital and arraigned in a London Police Court, formally charged with the crime. The prisoner was remanded for a week.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and many fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause indigestion, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and cause nervousness, stomach and liver trouble, you get a yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble, and you may have plenty of ambition but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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The showing of the Machin waists for this season far eclipses all previous displays. Careful attention has been given to the designs and making of each one. The styles are the most exclusive and the materials are the finest we have ever shown—\$3.50 to \$10.00.

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## SPORTING PAGE.

### SEATTLE WON'T BE IN LEAGUE.

This Statement Is Made by Judge McCredie.

Dugdale Says Bush Town Will Be in His Bunch.

Berry Thinks San Jose May Join Coasters.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Judge McCredie of Portland was in the city today, and talked with Dugdale, Russ Hall and others on matters connected with the Northwest League. McCredie is going to stay by the Coast circuit with his club, but he says there will be no Coast League in Seattle this season. Two teams may play one or more games here to retain the territory, but that is all.

The judge made overtures to Dugdale for a peace pact. He suggested that Dugdale buy Seattle from the Coast League. "Buy it, we've got it," was Dugdale's reply. McCredie thinks some agreement for this year can be reached, and when the league reorganizes for 1938 there may be many changes.

"If the Northwest League can be proven a better proposition than the Coast, then I'm with you," which reminds me, by the way, that I want to meet you, even having seen him, although I have heard a lot about him."

McCredie will remain here until tomorrow, and as he is without his bodyguard of Portland, he is quite approachable, and some business may be done before he leaves.

**What Berry Thinks.**  
President, Fieldston and Manager Berry of the Los Angeles Baseball Club returned yesterday from a trip to the north on baseball business, but they did not have any startling news. The Seattle question is still undecided, although Mr. Berry stated that he understood McCredie was considering a proposition to put a Coast League team in Seattle.

Of course, if this is done, and the bush league persists in playing in Seattle, that will throw the bush league into the position of being outsiders. The local people expect to hear from McCredie in the near future, but he has said about Seattle. Dugdale thinks he was that town for the bush league, and won't consider a proposition to put a team in the Coast League.

Berry and Fieldston stopped at Fresno to be their way up, and had a conference with the Fresno club directors. Fresno is in favor of keeping Seattle in the league, but if the bush town is dropped out, then Fresno would like to see San Jose take the place of Seattle. Concerning Chutes Park, it is expected that something definite will be known this week.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL.**  
Los Angeles Teams Practicing for Opening Games of Schedule—Good New Material.

Marlborough basketball girls, under the direction of Oliver Best of U.S.C., have been practicing for several days at the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. The regular team will not be picked until shortly before the game. Practice games are being arranged, and although some of the strongest players on last year's team have graduated, there is much good material left to give Marlborough a fair chance with the other schools in the Southern California League. The girls' basketball match between L. A. H. S. and Whittier did not come off as scheduled last Saturday night, owing to the lack of an inside court at Whittier. That game is now indefinitely postponed, but the local team expects to meet the second team of Long Beach girls next Saturday. The weather is being a factor in the consideration of the game.

Although the Normal School girls do not belong to any basketball league, they are not backward in their pursuit of the game. Several teams are being arranged, and practice games are being arranged as well.

**PREPARE FOR TRACK MEET.**  
Occidental Claims to Have Hopes of Defeating U.S.C. Athletes on Cinder Path.

The basketball game between Occidental and Pomona, which was not played last Saturday on account of the rain, has been canceled by mutual consent, and is now available dates in the near future. There are players on both teams who are track men, and one of the reasons for calling the game off was to give these men an opportunity to prepare for the track meets which are near at hand.

The Occidental inter-class track meet, which was also to have been held last Saturday, will not come off this year. The deal met with U.S.C. is scheduled for Friday, and Coach Merrill declares he will enter his men hard before that time. All eligible dates later in the season are filled.

Occidental's cricketers are recovering rapidly, and the students have already prepared a "dope" sheet for the meet with the Athletics, on which they have figured out a victory. Hodges is back on the track and will be in first class condition for Friday. Capt. Bird is taking light exercise to keep in condition, but is unable to do any sprinting. Coach Merrill says that the Athletics take any risk of disabling Bird permanently by using him in the U.S.C. meet, although the healthy captain declares he will enter at least one event in case of need. However, the Freshmen's believe they will be able to carry off the honors of the meet without the services of Capt. Bird.

**GIRLS' TOURNEY OPENS.**  
Occidental Students Play Basketball Games for President Beebe's Silver Cup.

The girls' basketball tournament for the president's silver cup was opened yesterday afternoon at Occidental with a game between the first and second-year teams. The first-year five won by the score of 31 to 19. The teams were so evenly matched that goals were few and far between. Miss Brooke played the best game for the first-year team, and Miss Petrie made all the tallies for the losing side.

There is considerable rivalry between the classes, and the games between the freshmen and sophomores, and juniors and seniors are looked forward to with much interest, as these teams are composed of young women who have had previous experience at the game.

Occidental will not put a girls' basketball team in the field this year. In previous years the Freshmen have been well represented in this sport, but the school decided to hold a class tourney and not play outside games. The third and fourth-year teams will play tomorrow afternoon, and next Tuesday the freshmen and sophomores, and juniors and seniors, will meet. One week from tomorrow the final game will be played.

**Test Tour to Boston.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) L. H. Peckman, president of the Watch Major Car Company, issued a challenge today, offering to meet a Rolls-Royce and an American Motors car in a test tour to Boston. Conditions are \$250 a side, the \$250 to be devoted to some New York charity.

**Johnson Easy Winner.**  
SYDNEY (N. S. W.) Feb. 18.—Jack Johnson, the American pugilist, today defeated Peter Fultz, the colored heavyweight champion of Australia, in two minutes of fighting.

**Duke of Wellington kitten, owned by H. A. Stearns of the Los Angeles National Cat Club.**

**LARGE PRIZE LIST.**  
Los Angeles National Cat Club to Present Cups and Other Articles for Best Exhibits.

Sixty-eight prizes have been offered for presentation to winners of the Los Angeles National Cat Club show, to be given the latter part of this week, beginning Thursday, at Chutes Park. A number of other prizes will be announced as soon as classification can be arranged.

The star prize in this division is a silver cup, given by the Los Angeles National Cat Club for the best long-haired male, to be won three times in succession by the same cat. Then there are twelve silver cups for various classes, and forty-two other prizes, consisting of various articles, for the best cats, with certain qualifications.

There are thirteen prizes offered for entries by members of the Los Angeles Junior Cat Club. The star prize in this division is a silver cup, given by Mrs. Susie L. Children for the highest scoring cat. The children are to take an active part in the show, and have been assigned special duties.

## RACING UNTIL ALL FOOLS' DAY.

LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE GAME WILL BE CONTINUED.

Understanding Exists Between Asot People and Consolidation Commission That Season Shall Continue After Last of March. Question Undecided, Says Brooks.

There is a sure winner on the over-night card. It is that the Asot races will be continued until April 1.

No one, not even Manager Brooks, knows definitely about this, but it is understood that the race will be kept up as long as possible, and that date is April 1. The thirty days that the meeting started out for last Thanksgiving Day will expire about March 15.

The possible continuation of two weeks from March 15 is due to an understanding between the racing people and the Consolidation Commission, by which the commission agreed to use its influence to prevent the racing from being stopped at the last of March.

President Butler of the Consolidation Commission stated yesterday that there was no promise to continue the racing, but that the commission would do its best to keep the racing going as long as possible.

On next Monday morning, the racing will be continued, and the commission will do its best to keep the racing going as long as possible.

**"GOOD THINGS" WIN.**  
Betting Sports Have Fierce Time Picking Right Ones—Only Two Favorites Win.

"Good things" were the order at Asot yesterday, and the sports had a fierce time picking the right ones. Only two favorites won.

The line-up: forward Maloney, Metcalf; center Metcalf, Brown; guard Metcalf, Brown; Chalmers.

**TRACK MEET DISPUTE.**  
Final Settlement Between California and Stanford May Be Reached This Week.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 18.—It seems probable that the dispute as to the place of holding the intercollegiate track meet this spring will be settled before another week has passed. Stanford today received notice of California's latest move, which is to hold another meeting of the intercollegiate athletic contest, and the matter once and for all. Stanford may "show cause" why the letter of the agreement should be held in violation of the decision of the committee.

This committee was unable to agree in January, but under the present circumstances, which will probably reach a solution, the representatives from each university will under iron-bound instructions, which will result in a bitter struggle before either side yields. The meeting will probably take place inside of a week.

**Wins in the Tenth.**  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 18.—The baseball game today with the President team of San Francisco, the score stood 10 to 1 in favor of the visitors. The Cardinal freshman center fielder, batted out a three-bagger. Chapman, who walked, stole second, and "Carrie" Ovea hit, scoring two runs; score 10 to 1.

**Mike Donlin Robbed.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Mike Donlin, member of the New York league baseball team, was robbed of \$500 in cash last night. Donlin had invited Smith to share his room for the night. Smith was arrested later.

## M'CAREY IS PLANNING FINE ALL-STAR CARD.

JIMMY WALSH vs. Jimmy Carroll, ten rounds, at 115 pounds.

KIM Solomon vs. Paul Martin, ten rounds, at 125 pounds.

Eddie McEnery vs. Monte Attell, ten rounds, at 125 pounds.

Kid Dalton vs. Frankie Edwards, ten rounds, at 125 pounds.

There is only one thing which may keep Manager McCarney from carding a program closely resembling the above—and that is consideration for the San Francisco fight club before the San Francisco boys are now fighting.

It is to be an intercity card. San Francisco fighters are to meet on August 15 in San Francisco the boys have been fighting four-round bouts, and Carroll, Martin and Edwards have been doing great work. They have cleaned up everything around Frisco. Monte Attell fought a four-round draw with Charley.

ville today the Ballyhoo Handicap at six and half furlongs was won by Sir Brilliar, after a poor start. Gateway being the only other one to get off in anything like a race. The mile and a distance event went to Juncos, though Mandator ran a same race and Avenue did remarkably well. Results:

Three and a half furlongs: Gene Taylor, 112 (Williams) 3 to 1, won; Irish Mike, 111 (Miller) 11 to 1, second; Williams, 113 (Hornor) 5 to 1, third; time 1:09.4.

Five and a half furlongs: Delay, 107 (Piper, Glanville, Oregon, Uncle Sam, St. Ave, Jack Plaine and Mombach also ran. Delay won, 110 (Hornor) 10 to 1, second; Irish Mike, 111 (Miller) 11 to 1, third; time 1:12.4.

Mile and a distance: Juncos, 107 (Hornor) 1 to 1, won; Avenue, 108 (Hornor) 2 to 1, second; Irish Mike, 111 (Miller) 11 to 1, third; time 1:12.4.

One mile: Edwin Gun, 108 (W. Miller) 3 to 1, won; Irish Mike, 111 (Miller) 11 to 1, second; Irish Mike, 111 (Miller) 11 to 1, third; time 1:12.4.

Two miles: Irish Mike, 111 (Miller) 11 to 1, won; Irish Mike, 111 (Miller) 11 to 1, second; Irish Mike, 111 (Miller) 11 to 1, third; time 1:12.4.

## ANOTHER CHALLENGER.

Sir Thomas Lipton May Be Replaced by Loyal Son of Britain to Lift Yacht Cup.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The report comes from Glasgow through well-informed sources of yachting information that there is a possibility of another challenger appearing from the other side for the America's Cup.

It is said Mr. Clark has definitely made up his mind to challenge, but he will wait until the end of the coming summer to give Sir Thomas the chance to get in his fourth victory. It is a four-year term, and the event of the matter being undetermined at that time, Mr. Clark will send his challenge and take precedence over the Irish baronet.

## FREAK CHRISTIE RACER.

Auto Built Especially to Win Grand Prix Race in France—Characteristics of Car.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Walter Christie today gave some interesting information about the automobile which he is building to compete for the Grand Prix in France.

The car in question is a brand new one and its construction is now practically completed. It is a four-wheel drive, and is built for speed and endurance.

Christie is convinced that his car and its driver will be able to compete successfully with the conditions governing the French race.

## BOWLING MATCH ENDS.

Taylor Defeats Roberts in Final Night and Also Wins Contest on Total Pins.

In the third and final series of six games Cy Taylor won by 54 pins last night, from E. M. Roberts on Morris' alley. In the first series Taylor averaged 208.3-4, to Roberts' 167-4, and in the second Taylor, 192, to Roberts, 167.

For the eighteen games Taylor's totals were 3075; average, 204.1-11; Roberts, 2511, average, 168.1-11. Taylor's margin on totals, 564 pins.

The games last night were as follows:

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## MATCH FOR NELSON.

SUMMITT WANTS NUTTLE. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) There is a good chance that Battling Nelson will return to this country to match with a light. According to a letter received here from R. B. Matheson, a London sporting authority, Johnny Summers, a 12-pounder, who is likely to be the challenger, will secure a match with the Dane for a side bet of \$500 and a purse of like amount, to be offered by the National Sporting Club of London.

Summers has backing for this amount, according to Matheson, and Nelson is supported by a wealthy Londoner, who thinks highly of him.

Nelson and Matheson are at Monte Carlo, enjoying the Mediterranean breeze, and are expected to be in London within the next few days. Nelson is aware.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Merchants and land owners on Commercial and Los Angeles streets petitioned the Police Board yesterday to drive the red lights from Commercial street between Los Angeles and Alameda streets.

The Civil Service Board is divided on a verdict in the Freedman Receiving Hospital case; a report whitewashing Freedman was offered at executive session yesterday and rejected.

Rumors of attempts to purchase licenses and to buy favorable legislation are creating a stir of excitement at the City Hall.

An interesting feature of the Brady divorce case in the Superior Court yesterday was the story of the devotion of an old negro to the daughter of his former army chum when she had turned out of her own home.

Comes for defense made his arguments in the Beasly murder trial yesterday. The case may go to the jury at noon today.

Johanna Stadler of Huntington Park is suing for \$60,000 as damages for alleged false arrest.

Henry Dye, the city dog catcher, and William Vatcher, his assistant, were badly beaten on Mission Road yesterday by three men. Two of the assailants were arrested in the Police Court and held for trial in a higher tribunal.

Patrick Duffy, the head of the Duffy Lumber Company, was fined in the Police Court yesterday for cruelty to animals.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## IMMUNITY FOR

## SCARLET VICE.

POLICE PETITIONED TO RECLAIM COMMERCIAL STREET.

Citizens Protest That They Are Victims of Protected District Established by Official Surrender.

Seven Negroes in Single Throughfare—Board Will Investigate.

Merchants and land owners on Commercial street filed a petition with the Police Board yesterday, asking that the tannins and red lights be banished from that thoroughfare. It is the beginning of a general movement for the redemption of the west end of the Eighth Ward.

The Police Commissioners referred the resolutions asking for police assistance to Chief Kern. This morning a committee of Los Angeles and Commercial street property owners will wait upon the Mayor and the commissioners and discuss in executive session, conditions on Commercial street between Los Angeles and Alameda streets.

Three years ago the police closed the crisis of Little Parle. Since that time scarlet vice has found an unobscured and apparently comfortable abiding place on Commercial street. Red lights burn nightly behind the transoms of seven so-called lodging-houses on Commercial street alone. It is the center of the protected district. In police circles it is referred to as the "tenderloin." Charges have been made repeatedly that money is paid by the underworld for protection afforded here by the police; but these charges have never been proved.

The petition filed with the Police Board yesterday recites that:

"There now exist on Commercial street, between Alameda and Los Angeles streets, a large number of houses now used and occupied as houses of ill fame, wherein prostitution, indecent and immoral conduct is daily and nightly practiced, and large crowds of dissolute, immoral and drunken men and women congregate and occupy said streets and houses of ill fame, at all hours of day and night, and said street is thereby rendered obnoxious and offensive to all decent and respectable and law-abiding people wishing to pass either to the City Hall or to the depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad on Alameda street, or to their homes beyond Alameda street, and that our property abutting on said street is greatly injured and impaired in value by reason of the immoral conduct of said persons, and the immoral tone of said locality, caused wholly by the lewd, dissolute, vile and immoral character and habits of the people who occupy, visit and frequent the houses of ill fame."

During the last three years the Commercial street residents have been unable to induce the police to make an effort to rid the street of its unwelcome tenants, but the present commission has evidence of police action in the district and add it to the business section.

Following today's conference with the police, the Police Board will make a personal inspection of the lodging-houses on Commercial street. "It will be an afternoon inspection," said a commissioner last night. "This is to be no stunning expedition. Deputy police employed in business on North Los Angeles street have a right to be protected from the insults of the lewd characters who hang out in the vicinity of Los Angeles and Commercial streets."

In the underworld this is received as a token that the commission is taking lodging-houses on Commercial street to be closed.

## MONEY FOR LICENSES.

GRAFT AT THE CITY HALL.

Evidence of graft are cropping out at the grass roots in the City Hall. Yesterday Mayor Harper warned applicants for liquor licenses that "it is not necessary for persons seeking licenses to pay any compensation for such permits."

This warning came in the midst of the Police Board session. At the time the Police Board was considering the application made by Henry Timmerman for a wholesale license at No. 210 West Pine street.

Mayor Harper said that since the application for this license was made he has learned something that makes it impossible for him to vote for it. Then he referred to the opinion that some persons seem to have that it is necessary to pay for permits.

Commissioner Schenck promptly made a motion that the application be denied; the vote was unanimous. This warning was occasioned by the act of an agent of Timmerman who wanted to give a police commissioner \$250 in return for the license.

"There will be no attempt at prosecution," said Mayor Harper after the session, "for the reason that the charge could not be proved; no third party was present. But it seems well for applicants to understand that the Police Commission is not for sale."

Two weeks ago a horse dealer seeking to secure the passage of an ordinance repealing the restricted district for sale stables walked into the Mayor's office and laid \$250 on the Mayor's table. A second city official was present when this was done.

The horse dealer said that a member of a former commission told him that it would require \$250 to get the district abolished. "I have brought the money," he said, "you can do with it."

"I think that the horse dealer misunderstood the commission together with the member of the family, and were in the habit of going out together to the parks and places of amusement."

One night, in September, 1933, the husband, John W. Brown, hid under his wife's bed and there awaited the return of the women, to hear what they would talk of to each other. Mrs. Brown got into bed, and Bertha went to bed in a room adjoining with the door open.

What they said aroused the anger of the eavesdropper, but he lay quiet until the women had gone to sleep. Then he crawled out from under the bed, secured a scuffling and struck his wife across the forehead with it. The sound of the blow was heard by Bertha in the next room, and she rushed in and grappled with her father. The man freed himself, drew a revolver and fired several shots, one of which struck Mrs. Brown in the back and passed through her body.

Bertha Brown pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to one year in State's prison. He was released a short time ago, and his wife immediately took steps to secure a divorce.

FOR HER ARREST. ASKS BIG DAMAGES. Johanna Stadler has brought suit against various persons connected with her arrest in Huntington Park last week, and asks damages aggregating \$60,000.

Two separate complaints were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by her, against Alexander H. Weber, W. A. McKinney, J. E. B. Jones and F. C. Bremer. The two last-named are officials of a city which the plaintiff declares had no legal existence at the time the arrest was made.

The complaint on the part of the plaintiff in these actions was arrested in Huntington Park, January 16, 1934, was an alleged threat to her husband Mr. Weber.

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**PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION**

**Disintegrating the Party.**

It is self-evident that the responsible managers of the Republican party of California, those who have been elected as such by the party itself, and not the usurpers—the legitimate and duly commissioned managers, we say, should vigorously call a halt on the reckless overreaching at Sacramento, for which there is a disposition to hold the party responsible. The assumption and defiance shown at the State capital will promote party disintegration. Many voters are already in revolt. If Bryan carries California in 1936 it will be because of the riotous extremes to which the false exponents of Republicanism have been permitted to go at this session of the Legislature. It is time for the party leaders of the State to bring things up with a jerk. The writing on the wall has been seen and heeded in other States, where the causes of the Bryan danger have been either removed or modified. Why is California so slow?

**Divided and Conquered.**

While communities and individuals vitally interested in the development and judicious control of the harbor of San Pedro have been frittering away their time and their energies in petty bickerings, the Southern Pacific has kept steadily in view its purpose to make the harbor all its own and monopolize the benefits arising from the expenditure of large amounts of the people's money by the government. There is no hope that a great free harbor will be made at San Pedro until conflicting interests are reconciled and public control of the water front is secured. Long as the Los Angeles and Long Beach urge adverse claims, and public and private interests appear to be in conflict, the government cannot be induced to complete the work it has begun. The danger of monopoly by a railroad corporation exists, the government engineers will not recommend construction of the harbor. A compromise of all legitimate claims is an indispensable step toward further improvement, and union of all interests opposed to monopoly is necessary to defeat the grab game being played by the Southern Pacific. The railroad has found it easy to thwart the plans of divided and quarreling cities, and doubtless will endeavor to foment dissension in the future as it has done in the past.

**Tomorrow's Election.**

Another of our wearisome special elections will be held tomorrow and the voters of the city will be asked to pass upon the proposition to annex twenty-four square miles of unincorporated territory north and west of it. It is the quite unanimous opinion of those who have most carefully studied the situation that the city cannot afford to take in this district, which is sparsely settled and would contribute a comparatively small proportion of taxes to the city's revenue. The Water Board states unequivocally that it cannot supply the proposed addition with water, as there is barely enough for the city at present constituted. Furthermore, the city is unable to provide lights, fire protection and policing for this large territory. Los Angeles is constrained to say "no" to these knucklers at our gates, and voters of the city with the public wealth at heart should take pains to go to the polls and protect their own and their city neighbors' interests.

**Bisbee's Backbone.**

The mine owners, the newspapers and the citizens generally of Bisbee, Ariz., are to be commended for meeting the threatened invasion of the district by the Western Federation of Miners with the declaration that the "open camp" will be maintained even at the cost of shutting down the mines and suspending business. A relief of the miners is a relief of the city. It is not pretended by the federation that conditions of labor in Bisbee are unfair to the miners or are such as to require concerted action by employers for betterment. The mines pay wages higher than the union scale, and the men work but eight hours. The miners have no grievances, no controversy with their employers. The camp is prosperous, the workmen are satisfied, and any man who desires to work can get employment without caring for or not Mr. Eddy is really dead.

Perhaps the census of bald-headed men from Wisconsin is explained by the fact that the Wisconsin Legislature has passed a law prohibiting actresses from appearing in tights.

"Same old thing," said a man at the theater as he went out between acts. And when the curtain asked him "What's the matter?" he again said "Same old thing." Thus does the world go daily more bland.

The name of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king who is said to be richer than Rockefeller, seldom gets into the papers. When he donates anything he probably signs himself "A Friend" or "Cash."

We don't wonder that the Bible still outsells all the novels on the market. Old Samuel and those other spell-weavers have Dumas, Kipling and even nertha M. Clay backed off the boards and into the sick beds.

**THE "BASSOON" PLAYER GOING AND COMING.**

That is straight talk and good sense, and if Bisbee backs it up he town will continue to be fit for Americans to live in, and will grow and prosper as no federation-ridden community ever did or ever can.

**THE NEW ORDER.**

Robert Louis Stevenson's famous injunction "To earn a little and to spend a little less," may still hold good as a rule of life, but what is the use to preach sermons to a world disinclined to listen because it is too busy? And perhaps the moralizers have gotten a wrong impression, anyway, of things as they exist at the present time. If we are running a race and pace to make money, it must be acknowledged to our credit that we are quite as busily engaged spending the money after we have made it.

A new proverb to take the place of Stevenson's might be framed as follows: "Make all the money you can, and spend it almost as fast as you make it." Certainly that is what Americans appear to be doing. A miser is almost unknown among us in these piping times of prosperity. The man you see working fit to kill himself six days in the week does so mainly that he may have an automobile to drive over hill and dale with his wife and babies, and to have a fine house to live in, to take trips to Europe and to do a hundred other things that bring pleasure to his heart and gladness to his soul. To hoard it up in a dark cellar, to gloat over it by candle light in rage and humor, to be a good deal on the way to being a miser, is a comparison not in our favor.

Let pessimists talk as they will, the fact remains that the strenuous life is agreeing with the men of today. Look at them! Are they a frazzled lot? Do they look worn and battered? By no means. But, instead, they are fat and healthy; they laugh; their cheeks are rosy; they never know a mail, and are in on everything that has the fun in it. It used to be that money-making was a thing to stand in dread of—a man had to go through so much to do it, and now money-making is a thing to be proud of. The man who used to be a miser is now a miser no more. He is a man who is a miser no more. He is a man who is a miser no more.

**MUSIC AND THE STAGE.**

Hickey and Nelson are the features of the Orpheum show this week. And the two, Hickey is prominent. You can no more put the fun of a genuine clown into type than you can give the tint of a rose or the voice of a great singer. Hickey is a comedian, not a clown, but in degree, Hickey is one of the genuine articles. His killing face, his absurd balloon trousers, his enormous feet, his problematical vest, these are the incidental bits of his grotesquely ridiculous fifteen minutes. And when he is done, the audience realizes that he has laughed at nothing but fooling of the veriest nonsensical sort. Florence Nelson, a pretty girl, is his foil.

**GALLOWS GAMBLERS.**

The Chicago gamblers, who are posting odds on the fate of Thaw, are doing a repulsive thing, and one is moved to comment harshly upon the spirit of a community in which such a thing is done. The Chicago gamblers are less greedy than the highly respectable insurance company, for they offer fifty to one. Chicago will please accept its apology. And we hope the handbook men and Lloyd's will lose their money.

**OWENS RIVER BONDS.**

It is the undivided opinion of the representatives of the Owens River bondholders, who considered the Owens River project in conference at the Chamber of Commerce, that the entire issue of bonds required to finance the project should be authorized at once election, and that the project should be completed as soon as possible. The Owens River bonds will be sold at a premium, and the project will be completed as soon as possible.

**WHAT LIFE MEANS.**

There are three reverences, according to Goethe. The first and simplest is that of reverence for what is above us. It is the soul of all the pagan religions; there is nothing better in man than that. Then there is reverence for what is around us or about us—reverence for our equals, and to which he attributes an immense power in the culture of man. The third is reverence for what is beneath us, and that is the reverence for the soul of the Christian religion—the highest of all religions; a height, as Goethe says, to which the human species was fated and enabled to attain, and from which, having once attained it, he can never retrograde.



**SAVE POOR GIRL IS THE PLEA.**

Deep interest at the Y.W.C.A. in Miss Cooper. Explosion Victim Has Lost One Leg and in Danger of Losing the Other. Money Available for Her Little, but Special Nurse is Very Urgently Needed—Building Fund Grows.

The case of Miss Anna Cooper, one of the victims of the explosion, has attracted deep interest at the Y.W.C.A. One of the deaconesses visited the hospital yesterday where Miss Cooper is being cared for. The girl has no relatives here and is practically alone in the world. One leg has been amputated and unless she has the best of care, the other will go, too. The hospital is crowded and the attention she needs cannot be given her unless she has a private nurse.

**THEIR COMMANDER COMING.**

United Spanish War Veterans Prepare Extensively for His Entertainment. Much interest is shown by Southern California camps in the forthcoming visit of the commander-in-chief of the United States Spanish War Veterans. Commander Ward will leave Buffalo March 1. Among the Spanish War Veterans recently appointed aides-de-camp on his official staff are Edward F. Schula, Los Angeles; John J. West, San Francisco; and Edwin S. Bean, Berkeley, who will assist Roosevelt Camp in arranging an extensive program in honor of the visit. All the local posts of the G.A.R., the W.R.C., Ladies of the Grand Army, and the Philippine Society, Southern California Veterans' Association and other organizations, will be invited as guests of Roosevelt Camp. Prominent army men and citizens will assist in the entertainment and carrying out of the program.

**FUND LEAPS BY HUNDREDS.**

The Campaign Committee for the building fund has had a hard day's work yesterday and almost \$2000 was added to the \$75,500 on hand. Yesterday's subscriptions were: Mrs. J. R. Callender, \$500; Coulter Dry Goods Company, \$500; Mrs. James Montgomery, \$200; E. J. Plater, \$100; E. J. Peabody, \$100; Mrs. C. B. Stanton, \$100; Mrs. Frank Heron, \$100; Mrs. H. H. Hurlin, \$100; Mrs. J. Douglas, \$100.

**LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**

The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without building their responsibility for writers' opinions. The brief, write plainly, state the facts. The editor of the Times, as a rule, is sufficient for the point. Well-written letters are liable to be declined unless as a matter of length.

**Gas Explosion.**

LONG BEACH, Feb. 1.—[To the Editor of the Times.] I would like to say a few words to the public which may be of interest to them. I am a resident of Long Beach and I have been in the city since the explosion. I have seen the place where the explosion occurred and I have seen the damage that was done. I have seen the people who were injured and I have seen the people who were killed. I have seen the people who were injured and I have seen the people who were killed. I have seen the people who were injured and I have seen the people who were killed.

**WHY NOT?**

H. I. Seward writes to the Times making a practical suggestion: "About ten days ago the senior A class of the Los Angeles High School presented to the public 'Janice Meredith.' The Burbank Theater was overcrowded, with standing room only. The play was a great success, the most perfect piece of work I ever saw attempted by amateurs, and approached very near professionalism. Now I thought the class could be easily induced to reproduce the play, for the benefit of the sufferers of the recent explosion, or the Young Women's Christian Association. I am fully satisfied that a thousand dollars could easily be added to their fund."

**GOING TO MEET THEM.**

Los Angeles Elks Will Greet Visitors from San Francisco at Santa Barbara on Way Here. Harry Harrington, Frank Bryson, George Goldsmith, and perhaps a dozen other Elks of this city, will leave tomorrow afternoon to intercept at Santa Barbara a hundred San Francisco Elks who have engaged private cars on the Coast line just to drop into Los Angeles for a few days. At 10 o'clock Friday morning all Los Angeles Elksdom, headed by the largest brass band in the city, and with about a hundred Elks in tow, will meet them at the depot. In the evening there is to be a record-breaking banquet at Levy's, to which all Elks of the city and near-by towns, as well as all visiting Elks, are invited. Byron L. Oliver, Exalted Ruler of Los Angeles Lodge, will be toastmaster.

There is keen interest in the speech expected from Tom Hickey, Exalted

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22c Organdie Muslin 12 1-2c

2000 yards organdie muslin, handsome designs in shadow stripes and floral effects; fresh crisp merchandise, 22½c value Wednesday for 12½c.

25c White Dotted Swiss 15c

Very pretty white dotted swiss in small medium and large designs; intrinsically good article; Wednesday 15c; fourth floor; 25c value.

\$1.25 White Spreads 95c

Full double bed size white spreads in a variety of good patterns; \$1.25 value Wednesday for 95c each.

10c Hemmed Huck Towels 7 1-2c

Good heavy hemmed huck towels; excellent for bedroom use; 10c value Wednesday for 7½c each.

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Good heavy bed sheets, large size for double beds, three-inch hem, Wednesday 45c each; 55c value.

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Polished brass extension rods with fancy beaded ball ends for lace curtains, etc. Rods that retail about town for 15c. On sale here Wednesday from 8 to 10 a.m., 5c each.

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\$8.50 Room Size Brussels Rugs \$6.48

Heavy reversible wool Brussels rugs 7½x10 feet in size, good patterns and colors, worth \$8.50, Wednesday for \$6.48.

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Handsome Axminster carpet sample rugs, size 27x36 inches, with revealed ends. Well worth \$2.00. Special for Wednesday at \$1.25 each.

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## FAMILY FEUD OVER LAND.

Mother Sues Daughter, but Loses Case.

Lot Bought With Money of Elderly Admirer.

She Skips With Man Bribed to Desert Her.

Ownership of one Los Angeles lot has simply torn up by the roots the affections of an entire family and all its branches.

Bought with money it is said an admirer forced Mrs. Pauline Robinson to take at the point of a revolver, she decided to her daughter, Mrs. Helen Annie Rosenberg, in trust. According to other members of the family, to keep this estate, William Unkl, of Seattle, from getting it back. According to Mrs. Rosenberg as a free gift.

Now Mrs. Robinson, who, according to her daughter, has been married four times, is suing Mrs. Rosenberg to recover this fatal lot. Judge Monroe is holding night sessions in the Superior Court to try and untangle the ownership.

But this seems to be a puzzle. Last night Judge Monroe sort of broke loose when the attorney for Mrs. Robinson complained that Mrs. Rosenberg contradicted herself.

"I know the witness has contradicted herself," said the judge with emphasis. "All the witnesses have contradicted themselves," and he wiped the sweat from his brow.

"TALKED TILL SHE FAINTED." Every member of the family and its collateral branches, including the Erbachs, Flanks, Rosenbergs, Robinsons and others, have insisted when they took the witness stand, in detailing the whole family history. Nothing has seemed able to stop them; they just kept right on going. Mrs. Robinson kept going Monday afternoon until she actually fainted and fell out of the chair.

Last night some members of the family who side with Mrs. Robinson told of the awful way in which Mrs. Rosenberg persuaded her mother to desert her lot. They said she frightened her with the specter of her former admirer—who forced her to take \$5000—so that he could not get it back. Sifted down, it appears that in the fall of 1926 Mrs. Robinson, also known as Mrs. Erbach or Brown, after her first husband, had a rooming-house in Seattle. One of her roomers was William Unkl, a charming merchant. He fell in love with his landlady and wanted to marry her.

Mrs. Robinson objected, because she already had a husband, said, named Robinson.

"Oh, we can get rid of him," Unkl is said to have remarked. "I'll give him \$100 to leave you and you can get a divorce."

Mrs. Robinson agreed, and a contract of some kind was drawn up. Then Mr. Unkl lavished jewelry upon his landlady and finally forced upon her \$500 to pay off a mortgage she said she had on California property.

When she got this money, the story told on the witness stand is that with Robinson, Mrs. Robinson fled from Seattle to San Francisco and gave the money to her daughter to keep for her. Subsequently, Mrs. Rosenberg gave the money back and her mother came to Los Angeles and bought a house and lot in the Charles Victor Hall tract.

When he found he had been taken by his landlady it is stated that Unkl bound up his broken heart, and packed on his pocketbook and got on the trail of his ubiquitous charmer. She actually heard he was threatening to kill her.

Last night Mrs. Rosenberg testified that her mother had "skipped" from Seattle with Robinson to escape a man who wanted his money back, and at her suggestion had given her the money to keep, which she later gave back.

IF HE KILLED MOTHER.

"Did you hear that Unkl might kill your mother?" asked Attorney W. O. Morton, representing Mrs. Robinson. "Yes, sir," answered Mrs. Rosenberg. "And you wanted to have this money in your name?"

"Yes, sir."

"If your mother had been killed, what would you have done with this money?"

"I would have returned it."

"Returned it to whom? To Unkl?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you mean to say that if this man killed your mother you would return him this money?"

But this time Mrs. Rosenberg was not quite so sure. Anyway, she has no intention of returning the lot, whatever happens.

It was on March 22, last, that Mrs. Robinson made over the lot to her daughter. All of her other children are now siding with her to get this lot back. Alfred Erbach, a son, at first sided with his sister, Helen, but dropped before the case came to trial.

LOSES PROPERTY.

Just before 11 o'clock last night Judge Monroe gave judgment. He spared neither side, saying in part: "I don't believe a single witness in this case. I don't believe Mrs. Robinson intended to deed the property to her daughter outright. I am satisfied she got the money from Unkl and she was afraid he might get it back and she put it in her daughter's name. I am satisfied the witness came into court with made-up stories. It was all done for the purpose of keeping Unkl from getting the money. Judgment is for the defendant."

It is said that Mrs. Robinson will appeal from the judgment in favor of her daughter.

Unkl is ravaged.

NATIVE DAUGHTER DEAD.

Friends of Harry R. Biedson will be sorry to learn of the loss he has sustained in the death of his wife, which occurred in San Diego Sunday morning, after an illness of a week. Mrs. Biedson (nee Edith Maskell) was born and reared in Los Angeles, her parents being pioneers.

SCHELLING'S BEST is like California gold. You can get your money for it whenever you want it.

The Pennsylvania Short Lines

For Gray Wool Tweed Suitings Worth \$1.50

89c

Comes in all the popular shades of gray from the very lightest to the dark oxford; in plaids, stripes, broken checks and mixed effects; is a fine smooth weave; very firm and durable; is full 46 inches wide and the biggest bargain ever offered over a dress goods counter; is positively the regular \$1.50 suiting.



## Dainty Wash Weaves

5000 Yards of New Spring Colorings to Choose From

This big sale, coming as it does during the season of Lent, when society events and obligations are for the time being laid aside, will give you a splendid opportunity of doing your early spring shopping and "Getting Busy" with the dressmaker. Thousands of yards of dainty, crisp wash weaves are shown here. All the odd and pretty effects and new color combinations. Every fold tells a story of summer comfort and daintiness. The quality and colors are the most durable. Prices are much less than you'd expect to pay.

Be Among The Early Shoppers Wednesday

5c

FOR PLAID DRESS CHINTZ WORTH 8c

A special offering of these new cotton dress fabrics; there is a big assortment of even checks and broken plaids including many of the best color combinations; you can buy these materials with a perfect assurance that they are fast colors; will give the most excellent service, and are especially suitable for children's dresses.

FANCY BATISTES, FANCY CHAMBRAYS AND DRESS GINGHAMS AT

In the batistes are a splendid assortment of dots, checks, stripes and pretty floral designs; is a fine sheer texture, and comes in the most popular patterns; the chambrays are in shades of blue, pink, tan and red with small figures in white; are very pretty and absolutely fast color. In the dress gingham you will find a splendid lot in the best colors and color combinations; including plaids and stripes as well as many odd and pretty figures; are fast colors, and will launder perfectly.

FANCY HENRIETTES, PLAID ZEPHYRS AND FIGURED ORGANDIES AT

The Henriettes are a splendid quality white cotton with black line checks, plaids and stripes; full 36 inches wide; will launder nicely and are very serviceable; the plaid zephyrs are in handsome patterns; a very fine quality and come in the most striking color combination effects; included are blue, pink, brown, red, black and white. Also in the lot are fine figured organdies in very elaborate floral designs in lavender, blue, pink and yellow with white background, and are all new patterns; very pretty for afternoon or evening wear.

Hamburger's SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Embroidery Flouncing Worth \$1.00

A great big assortment of the finest sheer Swiss and cambric flouncings; is full 27 inches wide, and comes in a nice assortment of dainty embroidered, shadow and eyelet effects in floral and scroll designs; is nicely finished; has perfect edges and are all new exclusive patterns.

50c

12 1/2c

PLAID ALBERTINES WORTH 25c AT

One of the most popular of the new wash weaves; are in the fancy black and white patterns and exceedingly pretty; is a very fine close weave, soft finished fabric, and highly mercerized; splendid for waists; gives excellent service, and will launder perfectly.

19c

FOR IMPORTED SCOTCH GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERED LINGERIE AND COIN SPOT FOULARDS

Splendid imported Scotch gingham, 32 inches wide and 36 inches long; checks or various size; the colors are blue, pink, lavender, white; are splendid materials, very soft and silky finish. The embroidered lingerie is a dainty white dress material with most elegant design and line stripes, very sheer and positively cannot be torn elsewhere for less than 25c. The coin spots are a soft white material with spots of blue, lavender, navy, red and black; launder very nicely and give good service.

FOR EMBROIDERED SWISS, EMBROIDERED LINGERIE AND DRESS LINENS

The swisses are in small, medium and large dots; neat, elegant, elaborate embroidered designs; are genuine imported materials; are the sort that will not pull out when laundered, are very soft and pretty lingerie waitings very soft and flimsy weaves; are light and resemble silk; have small white embroidered designs. The dress linens are full 36 inches wide and come in blue, in dark, medium, light and navy, also pink in light and old rose shades; red, helio, tan, green, Nile and olive, in various shades; white and black included; pure Irish linen, all fast color.

## Trade Sale Notions Dressmakers' Findings



These very special prices are made to meet your little every-day needs; you'll find hundreds of the things necessary for the spring dressmaking; a good time to get busy during the Lenten season, while society obligations are for the time being laid aside.

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| 1c For best quality ironing wax; cloth covered and wood handle.        | 3c For spool linen finished thread; 100 yards, black only.              |
| 4c For cube pins, full 100 count, assorted colors and black and white. | 3c For package invisible hair pins; black or gold, full count.          |
| 1c Package for good brass pins; needle pointed, full count.            | 23c For Marcell wavers; nickel plated; popular sizes.                   |
| 2c For pkg. machine needles for all standard machines.                 | 5c For 2 spoons good basting thread; 200 yds. to each spool.            |
| 2c For "EZ" threading needles, all perfect, assorted sizes.            | 3c For roll cotton tape; black and white; all widths.                   |
| 2c For dozen Mdm. Louis hair curlers; all sizes.                       | 5c For pair horse supporters for children; black and white; flexo grip. |
| 1c For full count pkg. good wire hair pins; crimped, all sizes.        | 4c For yard velvet brush braid; black only.                             |
| 15c For dozen genuine whalebone buttons; standard weight.              | 10c For featherbone collar supports; black or white.                    |
| 10c For waist bands for boys; elastic loop; saves buttons.             | 2c For card safety pins, good quality, nickel plated.                   |

## Continuation Waist Sale -- At -- Half Prices



WAISTS WORTH \$2.00 AT 98c

Splendid assortment of patterns and styles; some are trimmed with all-over lace insertions; others daintily embroidered tuckings and insertings; long and short sleeve styles; are positively worth \$2.00; specially priced for Monday.

\$1.48

FOR WAISTS WORTH TO \$3.00

These pretty waists are made of the finest lawn and are very elaborately trimmed with dainty laces and blind or embossed broderies; many are tucked and trimmed in novel ways, and altogether is the finest assortment of waists ever offered in the city at the price we have named.

\$1.98

FOR WAISTS WORTH TO \$4.00

Are made of the most excellent lawn materials and some have yokes of allover lace; others with lace and embroidery trimmed front; still others with tuckings and embroidery; well finished.

\$2.98

FOR WAISTS WORTH TO \$5.00

Made of excellent lawns; are very fine and sheer and nicely trimmed in front with pretty blind broderies; others with open embroideries and insertings; all styles included.

Newest Spring Tailored Suits QUALITY HIGHEST \$17.50--\$20 The Paris Cloak & Suit House 252 South Broadway.



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## For Meats

Sanitary—Germproof—Officially Inspected. Ring up both phones.

SOUTHWESTERN PACKING CO.



\$4.98 FOR COW HIDE SUIT CASE WORTH \$7.50

Is full 24-inch size; made of the best quality cow hide, nicely lined with art linen; has shirt fold and four leather straps in body and lid; heavy leather corners and handle; is fitted with polished brass lock and catches; has Bell rivets.

\$6.98 FOR 32-INCH TRUNK WORTH \$9.00

Is the flat top style, covered with excellent quality canvas; has steel corners and binding; patent side catches and good brass lock; sheet steel bottom; two leather straps over trunk; has dress tray and specially priced for Wednesday only.

\$35c

FOR BOX WHITING'S INITIAL WRITING PAPER WORTH 40c

A very special offering for Wednesday only; included are all new styles in the celebrated box initial paper; envelopes to match; any initial wanted, and are our regular 40c boxes.

## Thursday Morning Specials 9 to 11, No Phone Orders

25c FOR CORSETS WORTH 75c

Are on sale for two hours Wednesday morning only; some of these corsets have become slightly soiled through display and handling; are made of excellent materials, and all sizes in the lot; are regular 75c values.

25c FOR WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR WORTH TO 75c

Are on sale for two hours Wednesday morning; fine Swiss ribbed garments; Lenoir ribbed; also long and long sleeves; also in the lot are low neck, sleeveless styles with plain or lace trimmed yokes, pants to match; are knee length and trimmed with laces, made with French hands; in the assortment are also union suits in low neck sleeveless styles, knee length and tape finished yokes; every garment in the assortment is nicely finished and include values to 75c.

\$1.95 FOR "NEGUS" COUCH COVERS WORTH \$4.00

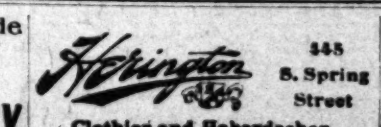
Are specially priced for two hours Wednesday morning, 9 to 11; are a fine quality "Negus" tapestry Turkish couch covers; full 60 inches wide; are good heavy quality, perfectly reversible, and have extra long tasseled fringe.

\$1.98 FOR BOYS' SUITS WORTH TO \$3.50

Are for boys 6 to 16 years of age; made of splendid Cheviots and Tweeds, and come in a varied assortment of gray and brown mixtures in light and dark patterns; coats are lined with Italian cloth, lined sewed throughout, knee length pants, and have tap-bound seams.

FOR WOMEN'S OXFORDS WORTH TO \$3.50

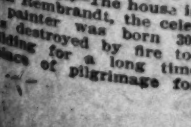
Are sample lines including Blucher cut and button or lace styles; are made of excellent Vici kid, patent calf and either brown or tan kid; have turned or welted soles; all style heels; and ribbon ties and strap slippers, with Cuban or Louis XV. heels; are all new.



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